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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R. Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz: Fine Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Paletes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

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WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 18, 1883—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

AMERICAN CRUSOES.

Sailors Cast Away on a Lonely Island.

And They Had a Tough Time, But Were Finally Saved.

New York Sun.

The Italian bark Nero F. arrived in this port on Friday, after a passage of about two months from Cape Town, South Africa. She brought as passengers the cook and two seamen of the whaling schooner Pilot's Bride, which was wrecked on Desolation island on the evening of October 2, 1881. They were John Thompson, the cook, and Edward Carroll and John Edwards. John Thompson told the story of the wreck to a reporter.

April 27, 1880, the Pilot's Bride sailed out of New London bound on a two years' cruise in the south seas, beyond the Cape of Good Hope, in search of whale and other oils, and sealskins. She killed a sperm whale, lost three boats, and stove the other in a storm, and reached Fuller's harbor, on Desolation island, about August 17. The 1st of September found the schooner at Three Island Harbor, Desolation island, and on the 7th she was off Cave Beach. Mr. Grey, the third mate, and five men were in a boat lying off the beach, preparing to take some blubber on board the schooner. Mr. Grey, Seaman E. B. Cole, and two Portuguese were drowned by the upsetting of the boat.

The first misfortune was soon followed by another. On the morning of October 1, 1881, the crew got up anchor and started for Port Harbor, on the same island. Late in the afternoon the schooner, with everything set snug, was caught in a snow squall, and about dark was driven hard aground. Both anchors were let go. She pounded during the night, and in the morning it was found that the rudder was gone, and that she was hard on a reef, known as the rocks of despair. After dinner there came on such a heavy blow that the captain ordered all hands into the boats. The men managed to secure some of their clothing. They then pulled away for Port harbor, six or seven miles distant, and in three or four hours were all safe ashore. At Port harbor a quantity of canvas was found. When the weather cleared two days later the Pilot's Bride had disappeared.

The bark Trinity, afterward wrecked on Hurd's island, had some time before this deposited a lot of provisions at Port harbor, and Capt. Fuller determined to remain there during the warm weather. The men were kept at work improving the shanty, searching for game, and, incidentally, at keeping their scant supply of clothing in repair. For food they had an unlimited supply of flesh and birds' eggs. The flesh of the sea elephant, when young, tastes much like beef, but it is coarser in texture. There were plenty of rabbits on the island and ducks and sea fowl in abundance. With a sufficient supply of hard-tack and flour there was no suffering whatever for food. For cooking utensils they had a single frying-pan, and this was supplemented by pieces of broken pots. Later a pot was brought from Norton's harbor. Every boat was provided with a shovel, and this was the most useful implement on hand. The shanty was made with it, sods being cut and piled up in shape and the whole roofed over with boards from the wreck and with canvas.

The first part of the men's clothing to give out was their boots. These were difficult to repair and the men substituted moccasins made from the hide of the sea elephant. This hide is about three-quarters of an inch thick, and is covered with short hair. The men dried the skin and then shaved it down thin for use. Later they invented a clog, which consisted of a wooden sole fashioned from pieces of deck plank, over which they nailed pieces of the thinned elephant hide, with the hair out. This made a very comfortable shoe, protecting the feet from sharp rocks and from the wet also.

It got to be March, 1882, and they moved to Norton's harbor, and there established themselves permanently. Three shanties were made there, one for the officers, one for the men, and one for a galley.

It had been noticed meantime that the cask of sealskins had been removed from the place where it had been secured by Capt. Fuller, and search failed to reveal it or the persons who had hidden it. In April, Seamen Timothy Reardon, John Melrose, Charles Fink, and three Portuguese took one of the boats one night and disappeared. They were not seen again until a month, when one night the men heard some one prowling around the Norton's harbor beach. Going down to the water's edge they found the missing boat. The runaways were thus captured. For punishment they were landed on Atlas island, off the coast, and left there, being provided with a spade, a piece of a pot for a frying pan, and one-third of the flour and hard tack. Some time afterward the sealskins were found in Pacific Cave harbor. Thompson believed the skins had been concealed with a hope of stealing them.

On Atlas island the runaways were unable to agree. Having made a boat of barrel staves and a sea elephant's hide, Reardon and a Portuguese escaped in it one night and came to Norton's harbor. They asked Capt. Fuller to take them back and send for the two other Portuguese. This was done, Melrose and Fink remaining on Atlas island alone.

There was no hope of seeing a passing sail in that part of the world, and the men settled down to wait until the owners of the Pilot's Bride should send out another vessel on a similar mission. Such a vessel was eventually sent. It was the schooner Frances Allen. She arrived at Desolation island September 6, 1882. Such of the crew of the Pilot's Bride as wished to do so turned to with her crew, and she soon had a cargo of oil and skins. On January 21 she sailed for Cape Town, reaching there February 14. Part of the wrecked crew remained at Cape Town. Capt. Fuller and the mates came on to America by way of London. Thompson and his two companions were placed on the Nero F., reaching here just one week less than three years from the day they sailed out of New London. They have gone on to New London to settle with the owners of the Pilot's Bride for their share in the cargo forwarded from Cape Town.

The Deacon's Quiet Remark.

Boston Transcript.

Deacon Jones is one of your self-poised men. While at his evening devotions, a gun was fired beneath his window. The deacon jumped to his feet like a jack-in-a-box. But he recovered his equanimity in an instant, and quietly remarked, "I don't know whether that fellow killed his prey or not, but I know that he spoiled mine."

What an Opportunity.

Texas Siftings.

"Do you know," said Mrs. Sniveriy, who was reading a newspaper, "Charles, that no less than two hundred and fifty million dollars was paid out last year for liquor alone?"

"Good gracious! You don't say so? What a lot of money a fellow could save if he never got thirsty."

No Chicken on Him.

A Chinese peddler in Portland, Oregon, refused to accept an English shilling, saying, "No good. Me heap sabe—no chicken on him!" The Oregonian is of the opinion that when a heathen Chinee calls our glorious bird of freedom a chicken, it is time, indeed, for him to go.

The Dark Side.

"Marriage," wrote Mrs. Jane Welsh Carlyle, with all the truth a woman could put on paper, "may be as immoral an institution as we know it to be a profoundly disagreeable one."

Staten Island is under a curse. To go and come from it all last year only $220,000 was expended by its people. Its beautiful villas are for sale cheap, and ultimately it will become a manufacturing place like Greenock and Chester.

MOTHER-LOVE.

[Mary Ainge De Vere, in The Continent.]

Woman, where'er in God's good world you stand,
Who breathe a two-fold breath with some dear child,
And feel soft, dimpled fingers clasp your hand,
Or on your neck a clinging arm entwine,
Like reaching tendril of a fair young vine—
And hear the voice that calls for "mother," wild
With happy talk and laughter. . . Ask no more.

Blessed are you who hold a living creed!
For all truth, this is a truth, indeed!
Whatever Life may give or take away
(Counting its keenest hurt all joy above,
Glad its blest anguish and dear pain to prove),
Nothing the heart can dream, or feel, or know,
Is half so deep, so dear as Mother-love.

What good I see humbly I seek to do,
And live obedient to the law, in trust
That what will come, and must come, will come well.

—[Edwin Arnold.

Ships 1,000 Feet Long.

Vessel Man in New York World.

When John Collins built what was known as the Dramatic line of Liverpool packets, from their names, the Roscius, Siddons, Garrick, Sheridan and Shakspeare, it was an increase from 600 to 1,000 tons. I was a boy at that time, and my father boarded in St Paul's Square, in Liverpool, and I remember hearing the captains of that day talk of this experiment, or new departure, in size. "John Collins," they said, "had been a very shrewd man, but success had crazed him. Now, if he could only make men bigger there might be some sense in building such big ships, but that he can't do, and the men we've got now have all they are able to do to handle the canvas on our biggest ships, and what will they do with vessels of double this size?" Then they said: "Who will ever ship cargo in ships of that size? Why, if his goods happen to be stowed at the bottom of them they need never expect to see them out again."

Well, in a few years ships of 1,000 tons were accounted small, and to-day we have schooners of that size. When ocean steamers were first proposed some of the best informed men on both sides of the Atlantic said, first, that ships could not be run across the ocean by steam, and, second, if they could, they could never be run profitably. I have been laughed at because I have all along said that ships as large as the Great Eastern would be quite common in time, but at the advance in size that is going on from year to year it will not be long before her size is attained in the ships of the regular lines. She was only a little ahead of her time. Had the compound engine and twin screw been discovered and applied to her she would have been a success. It was not her size that caused her to fail, but it was the application to her size of inadequate power. Mark my words, ships 1,000 feet long will be built ere long, and a ship of that length, seventy feet in width, would not draw too much water to come in over the Sandy Hook bar.

Where the Blue Crane Lives.

Mr. John L. Dunlap has returned from a hunting expedition in Spencer county, Kentucky. The only trophy he brought back with him was a gigantic blue crane, which measured five feet from tip to tip, and was exactly six feet in height. Mr. Dunlap tells a very curious story of a resort of these cranes. About two miles from Taylorsville is an island in Sayre's creek whose area is perhaps ten acres.

The island is a favorite haunt of these peculiar birds, who annually resort there for the purpose of rearing their young. Notwithstanding the fact that the crane is a wading bird it builds its nest in the tallest trees it can find. The island is not cleared up, but is covered with gigantic sycamores towering eighty or ninety feet in height, and the loftiest of these are selected by them for their nests. One of the trees has twenty-eight nests upon its topmost branches, and another has twelve. The nests are rude, ugly structures, built in a slovenly manner of sticks, leaves and twigs, and are guarded jealously by the birds throughout the breeding season.

The cranes have been in the habit of resorting to this island for a term of years beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Here they have been left undisturbed, until it has become a royal domain on which nothing else of the feathered tribe dare intrude. The silence of centuries broods over the primeval forest, unbroken save by the flapping of their wings, or it may be the chance shot of the wandering sportsman. The stream for miles around is frequented by flocks of the birds who here seem to lose, at least for a time, their solitary instincts, and become sociable and gregarious. They leave annually about the first of September, returning the first of April, and have been doing so for years and years. Their number upon the island is almost incredible, and old citizens of that country say it must be fully 1,000 perhaps much more.

Written With Violet Ink to the Music of a Distant Hand-Organ.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The flowering trees and the roses are the glory of the southern spring-time. The atmosphere is green, and golden, and pink, and roseate with the varying bloom mingling with the tracery of leaves. Veiled in gleaming white, trees stand like brides, trembling, expectant, beneath superabundant nuptial lace; through the tangled greenery there is a flush of pink from the througing blossoms of the Judas tree; every stump and prostrate tree is clasped by the eager tendrils of the yellow jessamine, which springs to each convenient tree and enrobes it like a king in cloth of gold, crowns it with a golden crown, and hangs in lordly festoons among the gray Spanish moss, each flower passionately diffusing its exquisite, entrancing odor.

Your feet crush the large blue and white violets at every step, while far above, the great white cups of the magnolia look out of their foliate casements like fair women upon lovers far below. Look anywhere, everywhere you see lucent miracles of bloom, bewildering, enchanting by their profusion as well as great beauty.

W. C. Bryant as a Journalist.

N. W. Hazeltine in N. Y. Sun.

To those who know anything of journalism it is idle to speak of Mr. Bryant as a great journalist. His range of knowledge was not wide, his judgment was frequently unsound, and he had not the rhetorical gifts which commend opinions to the acceptance of a large audience. It was characteristic of the man that while he imagined himself to be a purist in the writing of English, and prepared a list of errors which were to be rigorously excluded from the columns of his newspaper, his private letters, and published writings were thickly strewn with solecisms which had escaped his imperfectly instructed eye. Few men whose judgment upon the matter is deserving of respect will deny that the journal with which his name is associated was less skillfully edited under Mr. Bryant's guidance, than it subsequently was in the hands of his son-in-law, or than it now is under the present management. The author of "Thanatopsis" was never able to give his newspaper a large circulation, but its advertisements proved lucrative, and his profits from this source ultimately brought him a handsome income.

Realistic Art.

New York World.

Two young animal painters are discussing their latest productions.

"I had quite a talent for bull-dogs," says one, "but I've had to give up painting 'em. You see, it was such an infernal bore to have to keep the live dogs from springing on my dogs and tearing them to pieces."

"I had rather a gift for bull-dogs," says his companion, "but I had to give up painting them. It was too much trouble to keep the dogs from springing out of my pictures and tearing the animals to pieces."

Emerson: No hope so bright but is the beginning of its own fulfillment.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-d&wtf

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OUR COLOSSAL SALES

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April 25 1883—dtf

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This Stove cannot be filled while it is burning, as the act of filling will extinguish the flame. This does away with the only danger in the use of a Gasoline Stove.

We sold The Lyman last season, and it was found to be a perfect Cook Stove in all respects, being a PERFECT BAKER.

Many persons having other makes of Gasoline Stoves have not found them satisfactory bakers, and have been led to think the trouble was with their oven, while the real trouble would be found in the burner not giving sufficient heat to brown the article baked.

The Lyman will produce more heat than others, and this is shown from the fact that the *largest sized* oven requires only one burner to be used in baking.

We sell it entirely on its merits and guarantee it to do as represented, or the money will be refunded.

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May 10—d1mo

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.90	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.09	25.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

PETER COLLIER, Ph.D.

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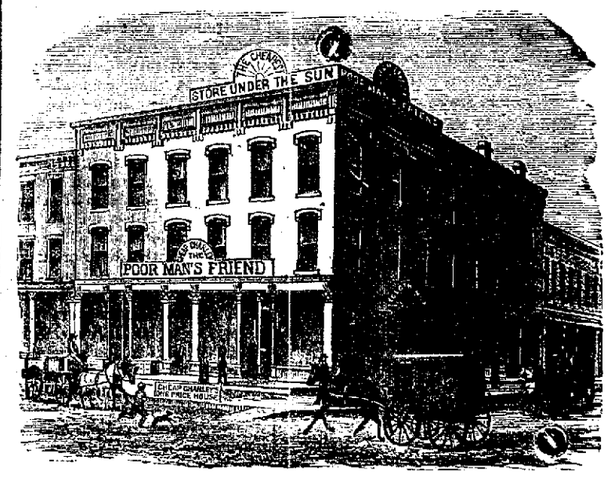

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

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But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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3-inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 8.00
4 " " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
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6 " " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " " "	55.00	46.00	28.00
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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL HATTON, acting Postmaster General, has issued an order closing all post offices on Decoration Day—next Wednesday—between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., except in the larger cities. In these cities the postmasters are to use their own discretion as to the hours of closing the offices.

THE order of the United States Treasury Department, to prevent the landing of a party of pauper Mormons from Switzerland, now said to be en route to New York on the steamship Nevada, is construed to be more important than appears on the face of it. It is thought that the provision of the Immigration act on which the order is based is broad enough to keep about two thirds of the Mormon immigrants out of the country. A consummation devoutly to be wished. It would seem that under the same law English vessels could be prohibited from landing all classes of pauper immigrants at our port.

OF the sum of $381,171,684 now in the United States Treasury in actual cash $191,775,380 is in gold, $111,204,554 in silver dollars, $28,175,032 in silver change, and only $50,016,718 in paper. Of the great volume in specie about $130,000,000 is held in the treasury to redeem $58,353,770 in gold certificates and $71,692,071 in silver certificates which are in circulation and which increase the currency to the same extent that the disbursement of the specie itself would do. These paper certificates are as secure as gold and silver, and more convenient. The $133,421,610 in gold in the treasury beyond the sum represented by gold certificates is held as a reserve fund for the security and redemption of the greenbacks, or treasury notes, a government obligation (part of the war debt) which is still outstanding to the amount of $346,000,000. The $30,512,483 silver dollars in the treasury not represented by silver certificates, and the $28,175,032 in silver change, will weigh about 2,000 tons.

THE Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette* says: "The course of General McClellan in preparing a defense of his campaigns in the army twenty years after they were fought, is characteristic. This is about the rate at which he moved upon the enemy.

THE late venerable Bishop Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made practical his teaching that there were more enduring riches than houses and bonds. He gave away all his earthly possessions while living to the Syracuse University. "I have an ambition," he said, "to die without anything, for I am going where I shall have infinite riches of a kind that will suit me better than any of these material things.

AT Monmouth, Ill., last Wednesday evening, Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, encountered a commercial traveler who ate his beef raw and swore when his taste was called in question, for which latter indecorum Mr. Cook caused his ejection from the hotel dining-room. The man of samples thereupon vowed vengeance, threatening to "cook Mr. Cook's goose." Mr. Cook, fearing danger, called on the city police force to escort him to and from the lecture-hall. It is now asserted that the drummer hailed originally from Boston, and that his fondness for raw beef was the reactionary result of a prolonged diet of baked beans.

ONE of the speakers at the Brewers' Convention in Detroit last week argued that the brewing of beer was in reality temperance work, and should be so regarded. In proof of his assertion he said that beer had now become the national beverage, instead of whisky. The number of gallons of beer brewed per year had increased from 62,205,375 in 1863 to 526,514,613 in 1883. He did not show how much the increase in whisky was, but he showed that the number of whisky-sellers had decreased a little in the last few years, which is presumptive evidence that less whisky is drunk than formerly. The amount of whisky now in bond is proof that the manufacture still goes on at an enormous rate, if its consumption has not increased. Beer drinking as compared with whisky drinking is undoubtedly the lesser evil of the two, and there is much less crime charged to beer than to whisky. Beer makes the drinker stupid—especially when it is adulterated, as it too often is—while whisky "puts the devil in him." Beer, however, has recently had a new and serious charge laid at its door by the last census, the returns showing that Milwaukee, which makes and consumes more beer than any other city of its size in the Union, had double the number of suicides of other cities of the same population. Is this due to adulteration, or what?

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Owing to the backward season and very unseasonable weather, we have reduced all classes of *Worsted Dress Goods* to *Original Cost Price*. We display a very elegant stock, embracing all the prevailing spring shades. See them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. 014dtf

ANDERSONVILLE TO-DAY.

The Peaceful Home of Many Thousand Union Martyrs.

Letter to Cincinnati Journal.

Anderson is the name of a station on the Southwestern Railroad, about sixty miles from Macon. It is nothing but a railroad station, and the only thing that characterizes the spot is the immense Union cemetery of some twenty acres, over which floats the star-spangled banner. The cemetery is constructed on the spot where the prisoners were buried, and the trenches were dug with such precision and regularity that the soldiers were not disturbed, but allowed to remain as their comrades interred them, working under the watchful eye and fixed bayonets of the Georgia Home Guard.

The cemetery is surrounded by a stout wall, with an iron gate, and is under the supervision of a superintendent, who lives on the grounds. It is a plain spot. There is not much attempt made to ornament this city of our martyred dead. It would take a great deal of even such influence as plants and flowers possess to dispel the melancholy memories that haunt this hill in the pine woods of Southern Georgia. There are actually buried on this elevation 13,715 men. The soldier whose identity was preserved by his comrades is marked in his resting place by a white marble stone rising ten inches above the ground. A square marble block with the word "Unknown" on it is repeated about 1,000 times in the cemetery.

Part of the stockade is still standing. There are two rows of trees—one inside the other. The outer row has fallen down, save a few posts here and there, but a large part of the inner wall still stands. Trees have grown up around the old pen, and a thick growth of underbrush now covers the site of the prison. No traces of the famous brook that ran through the stockade remain, nor of the wonderful well dug by the prisoners. It is all now a mild and peaceful section of the country. Many of the soldiers in the cemetery have handsome headstones lifted to their memory by friends in the North, and efforts are frequently made to have certain graves "kept green" with flowers and shower pot.

LIKE her sister, the Princess of Wales, the Empress of Russia is very fond of dancing and delights in balls. A story is told of her that after some recent festivity at the imperial palace the Czar was asked if he desired to have the plants and decorations immediately removed from the state ball-room, or if he wished them to remain. "O, take them away, take them away by all means," quoth the Czar, laughing; "If you leave them there the Empress will give another ball next week." The Emperor himself cares very little for such frivolities, being a grave and dignified sovereign, who looks, however, with smiling indulgence on the fondness displayed by his lovely wife for dances and dresses. The Empress, who has beautiful brown eyes and a most winning smile, and who is, moreover, as graceful as a fawn, is said to be the fairest now of the feminine sovereigns of Europe.

THE many friends of Miss Fannie Kellogg, the well-known soprano will hear with regret the report that she has lost her reason. She came originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was in Chicago for a time. A month ago she married Max Bachert, her manager, and it was supposed until recently that she possessed a good share of both health and happiness. The details of her condition are not given.

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

Testimony from the Press.

To those afflicted with lung trouble, hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) *Times* says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough and lung trouble, often spitting up blood, can testify that I am cured permanently by the use of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure." A free trial bottle can be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

THE oldest inhabitant has been seen about cold, wet seasons, and he remembers about the summer of 1816, when there was frost and ice every month in the year. There was a snow-storm in New England on the 17th of June, and in Old England on the 30th of August. Green corn froze and was killed on the stalk. There was not enough grain raised for the next year's seed. The crop of 1817 was grown from seed which matured in 1815. What with one thing and another, men began to think that the sun was cooling off, and that the future of the human race looked decidedly cold and blue. Yet the winter of 1816–17 was remarkably mild, and the Spring and Summer of 1817 were as bright and blooming and bountiful as had ever been known.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist on Cemetery street, has received from 200 to 300 new designs suitable for commencement purposes, which he is prepared to furnish to customers on short notice.

May 19—dtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Sunday Excursion.

The P., D. & E. R'y will run another excursion from Decatur to Peoria, on Sunday, May 27th. Fare only *one dollar* for the round trip.

May 21-d&wtd

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.

March 29—d&wtf

Special Dispatches

DISASTERS AND CRIMES.

Seven Cars Plunge Fifty Feet into a River.

A Steamer Blown Up in California—Eight Killed and Many Missing—The Criminal Calender.

JOLIET, Ill., May 25.—Early yesterday morning the east-bound accommodation train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad went through the bridge over the Du Page River, about eight miles from this city, wrecked seven cars, fatally injuring one of the train hands, and badly hurting several passengers. It appears from the story of the conductor, William O'Mara, that the train was an hour behind time, and was running at a rapid rate. When the bridge was reached the engine and two cars had passed over it in safety, when the truck under one of the cars gave way, throwing the car heavily on the timbers of the bridge, causing the spans to go down, throwing seven cars into the river, below, a distance of about fifty feet. The engine, which had passed over in safety, and getting assistance went back at once to the scene of the accident. The cars were found badly wrecked, one of the passenger coaches

STOOD ON END,

having sunk about ten feet in the water. The passengers who were in this car climbed up to the top by means of the seats, and there awaited the rescuing party. It was at first thought that one of the passengers named Burns, had drowned, but this rumor has not as yet been verified. The passengers were taken from their uncomfortable positions to the end of the bridge, where the relief train was working. The train was about to pull out when the conductor failed to find John Mellon, one of the brakemen. Search was made and the poor fellow was found wedged in between two cars, nearly frozen by the cold water that was up to his neck. The rescued passengers and the injured were conveyed to this city and taken to the hospital, where it is supposed one of them will die.

A Terrible Boiler Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred yesterday morning on the river steamboat Pilot, on the trip from Petaluma to this city, by which ten persons were killed and as many more injured. The accident occurred near Lakeville, Sonoma county. The pilot, who was in the wheel house, saw a terrible upheavel forward, followed a few seconds later by a loud explosion. The smoke-stack was hurled to a great distance, the boat careened to starboard, and then drifted toward the bank of the river, within a short distance of which she sunk. The accident was seen from Donahue's Landing, and small boats were at once dispatched to the scene with surgeons, lint and bandages. Low fares on this line had led to extensive patronage, and it is estimated that at least thirty persons were on board, although the usual number is not over ten. The scene at the disaster is said to be heartrending, as several fainted with children on board, and the screams of the injured were pitiful to hear. Although the boat was blown to pieces the stern of the boat was uninjured, and those who were not killed were transferred to the shore in small boats and taken on a special engine to Petaluma.

Ingersoll's Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Bob Ingersoll wound up the star-route case, so far as the defense is concerned, yesterday afternoon, amid a shower of tears and the sound of lamentations from female sympathizers with the conspirators. Even Valle, the sanctimonious member of the party, buried his face in his handkerchief and sobbed audibly as Ingersoll's graphically drawn word-picture was exhibited. It was impossible to get into the court-room ten minutes after the session began, and the attendance of elegantly dressed women was a conspicuous feature. Ex-Senator Dorsey had a large female contingent on hand, and his counsel and sympathizers imitated his example to such a degree that all the seats within the bar were filled with ladies.

When Mr. Ingersoll closed his side in brilliant peroration, Judge Wylie announced that the Government would begin its closing argument Monday.

Counsel Merrick responded that he would not require a much longer time than one day to dispose of the case of the prosecution.

"I don't know," said Judge Wylie, "you have considerable matter to meet."

"Considerale penumbra, your Honor," came from Mr. Merrick, "but not much matter."

Judge Wylie. I will be very much surprised if you don't— Well, I won't say what I was about to, but adjourn court till Monday.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The business failures throughout the country, as reported to the mercantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., during the past seven days days, number 158, as compared with 171 for last week, a reduction of 13. The New England states had 17; Western, 41; Southern, 37; Middle, 28; Pacific States and territories, 13; New York city, 7; and Canada, 15.

Shot the Wrong Man.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 26.—J. D. Storts, Representative from Shannon County, had a controversy on the street yesterday with J. M. Minningham, Prosecuting Attorney of this (Howell) county. Storts pulled his pistol, and in attempting to kill Minningham, shot an inoffensive citizen named S. Hurd. Hurd will probable die.

Caught by an Alligator.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 26.—Captain W. F. Thompson, while in bathing at Stockton Lake, nine miles from this place, was drowned, his two little boys, aged 10 and 12 years, being the only witnesses of his death. They had gone on a fishing expedition. A pet dog was swimming at his side. It is thought an alligator pulled him under the water. His body has been searched for, but was not found.

Gen. Crook Heard From.

TOMBSTONE, May 26.—News has just reached here from Rancho Don Juan, Sonora, that Gen. Crook has had a fight with a large body of Indians killing thirty of the hostiles. The engagement took place at Sierra Madras, last week. The Indians fled, and Crook started in pursuit.

Accidentally Shot.

NEW LIBERTY, Ky., May 26.—Dick Holliday, a young man about 20 years old, of this place, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by a companion of the same age, named Harry Dennis, while fooling with a revolver in the room of Dr. Hayes. Both parties are colored.

Kerosene as Kindling.

TAYLOR, Tex., May 26.—Two children of Paul Foster, four and six years old, attempted to light a fire with kerosene oil. The can exploded, and the children were burned badly.

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 23

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

FLEURY, 16d&wtf the French Cutter.

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at CHEAP CHARLEY'S clothing house.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter. corner of old square. 16d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

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MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Dec. 19-dtf

A Negro Brute Pursued by Bloodhounds.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 26.—While returning from school in this city to her home at Schutzen park, a delightful resort in the suburbs, Thursday afternoon, a young lady aged seventeen years was attacked by a burly negro, who made improper proposals. Upon the young lady's fiery retort the negro suddenly threw a shawl over her head and attempted to choke her. The young lady resisted with all the desperation in her power, and her cries attracted the attention of a gentleman inspecting a field near at hand. Rushing from the field he reached her just in time to see the form of the fleeing negroes disappear in the swamps and the young lady lying on the ground in convulsions, with the clothing nearly stripped from her body. Several ugly gashes, from which the blood was flowing freely, told of the fierceness of her resistance and the determination of her assailant's unsuccessful attacks. Physicians have been in constant attendance at the victim's bedside since her rescue, and last night her condition, owing to the frequency of her convulsions, is considered extremely critical. There is great excitement in this city, where the young lady is a society favorite, and her people are among the most aristocratic. As soon as possible after the discovery of the crime a searching party, led by bloodhounds, scoured the swamp, and started in pursuit of the furgative negro. Up to this hour, however, his capture has not been effected. If he falls into the hands of the searching party it is not improbable that he will be strung up to the nearest tree.

National Affairs.

EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—According to a statement prepared by the bureau of statistics the value of the exports of domestic merchandise from the leading ports of the country during April was as follows:

New York	$26,899,930
New Orleans	8,489,749
Boston	5,022,086
Baltimore	3,776,330
Philadelphia	2,653,056
Charleston	2,069,272
San Francisco	1,911,723
Galveston	1,732,708
Savannah	1,302,631

The exports from New Orleans were $1,000,000 in excess of those during April of last year.

IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It was ascertained at the bureau of statistics that the value of the imported merchandise remaining in warehouses on the 1st of this month was $42,000,000. This is almost twice the amount in warehouses on the 1st of May last year, and it accounts in a large measure for the decrease of the customs receipts for March and April. It is expected that a large amount of sugar will be brought out of bond on the 1st of June, and a large quantity of other merchandise after the remaining schedules of the new tariff go into effect June 1, hence it is estimated that the customs receipts for June and July will exceed those for April and May.

The Shooting Doctor.

HELENA, Ark., May 26.—Dr. Overton Moore, who shot Judge Sanders in the court-room yesterday, and who was arrested and jailed, was released upon bail night before before last, the amount of the bond being $2,500. The Grand Jury, which had adjourned but a short time before the terrible act, will meet Monday and take cognizance of the same, which it is thought will appear as an assault with intent to kill. It has transpired since the attack on Judge Sanders that Moore was indicted by the Grand Jury Thursday for having entered the Delmonico Hotel, flourished his pistol, and shot through the floor, and that he was also indicted for having rode to the court house and shot through the window, within two inches of the head of a deputy clerk, just to see if he could not hit the gas-jet. Both of these acts occurred last winter, ann perhaps the strong charge of Judge Sanders to the Grand Jury was the cause of his act yesterday. Moore is regarded as a young physician of considerable ability, and for some months had been living quietly in the country.

Insects in Wheat.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., May 26.—The farmers are blue over the wheat prospect. The ravages of the Hessian fly are discernible. As many as six have been found in a single stool of the cereal. The Gazette last week called the attention of our farmers to the "wheat bulb worm," described by the State Entomologist, and a number of responsible farmers examined their wheat and found the pest. It is described by the State Entomologist to be a smooth, slender and pale green grub, about one-quarter of an inch in length, without distinct head or feet, tapering almost to a point at the anterior end and slightly narrowed but thicker at the other. At the pointed end two curved black hooks may be seen, working actively backward as long as the larvæ is alive. These are the jaws, and are used for scraping away the substance of the plant. It is described further by the Entomologist. It is a new insect enemy of winter wheat in central and southern Illinois.

A Tramp Murdered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Yesterday morning the body of a small man, evidently that of a tramp, with two holes in his head, evidently made with some blunt instrument, was found under a bridge on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad, fifteen miles from this city, in the vicinity of the scene of the Foreman tragedy. In response to a message from the authorities of Zionsville, the police here arrested George P. Huntington, Edward Johnson, and George Waldron, who claim to have been canvassmen with Barnum's show, and were trying to effect a junction with the show here again. The Zionsville folks say the men were seen in company with the dead man, and this they deny. While walking towards Indianapolis Thursday night Huntington was struck by a freight train and badly injured. He was sent to the hospital, pending investigation.

A Serious Spree.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., May 26.—Joshua Cox, a very old man, was shot and mortally wounded by Alsberry Denohue, at the house of John Day, in Rowan County, late Thursday evening. The parties were drinking and quarreled. Cox assaulted Donohue with stones. Donohue drew his pistol and fired three times, the last shot taking effect just above the left nipple, and striking a rib ranged around to the right, lodging in the backbone. Donohue immediately took to his heels, and has not since been heard from. Up to last accounts old man Cox had not sufficiently recovered from his state of intoxication to enable the doctors in attendance to attempt to extricate the ball.

A Snow-Slide.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May. 26.—In Mill Creek Canyon, near this city, two young men were chopping down timber, when the falling of two trees started a bank of snow from above, which crushed down upon them and pushed them down the mountain side. One of the men was thrown up into a tree and lodged in its branches. The other man, named Neilson, was covered up in the snow, and at the latest advices has not been found.

Serious Explosion.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 26.—News reached this city yesterday that Robert Vaughn, a Short Creek miner, had met with quite a serious accident at that place. While holding an open box of giant powder caps in his hand a spark from his lamp fell upon them, exploding the entire batch, injuring him about the stomach, groins and arms. His escape from death was a narrow one.

Don't Throw up the Sponge.

When suffering humanity are enduring the horrors of dyspepsia, indigestion, or nervous and general debility, they are too often inclined to throw up the sponge and resign themselves to die. We say, don't do it. Take Burdock Blood Bitters, the unfailing remedy. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 23

OUR clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.

March 15—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.

JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD.

May 26-d3w Administratrix.

Hangman's Day.

IN LOUISIANA.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 26.—Landd Coleman (colored) was hanged yesterday thirteen minutes before one o'clock, at Bellevue, Bossier parish, for murdering John Gay, last August. His neck was broken by the fall. About 800 people were in attendance, most of whom were negroes. He confessed to the killing. He also admitted shooting and killing, while plowing in the field, seven years ago, John Brotter, his stepfather, which was when Coleman was only fifteen years old.

IN ARKANSAS.

HELENA, Ark., May 26.—Jack Taylor was hanged at Clarendon yesterday for the murder of Mr. Ingram of Monroe county, Ark., in the summer of 1880. The execution took place at 12:15 p. m. The condemned man died almost without a struggle. Death was the result of a broken neck. There were over two thousand persons present.

Maj. Nickerson Prostrated by His Troubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Maj. Nickerson, who has got himself into a matrimonial scrape in Philadelphia, is flat on his back on a sick bed. He is completely prostrated from the nervous shock occasioned by his troubles, and his physicians say he is in a really serious condition. His lawyers are down here from Philadelphia and held a consultation. Nickerson's friends are very solicious as to his health, and some of them express the belief that owing to a system much shattered by wounds, and his sensitiveness at recent exposure, he will never survive the ignominy of a conviction by court-martial.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Resulting in the Death of a Negro Desperado.

CAIRO, Ill., May 26.—A negro living at Hodges' Park, ten miles north on the narrow-guage railroad, received such injuries day before yesterday as may result in ridding the community of a desperado whom everyone shuns and fears. The Hodges brothers, property owners, and among the first people in the neighborhood, some time ago employed the negro, whose name is Griffith, to do some land clearing for them, and was to give him a fine young steer in payment thereof. To assist the man as far as possible they agreed to let him have the steer at once. Several days after the Hodges made the discovery that the negro had failed in every particular to comply with the contract, and naturally desired their steer back. A demand for the animal was made upon Griffith, who is big, black and brawny, but an abusive refusal was the reply, accompanied by oaths and threats of violence. He was finally induced to consent to surrender the animal. When George Hodges entered the inclosure to drive the animal out the negro, seizing a big club, leaped the fence, rushed toward Hodges, club uplifted, saying "You are my meat now, and I will just FINISH YOU RIGHT NOW," Hodges, seeing his danger, drew his pistol and fired, the bullet striking the negro in the shoulder, but failing to bring him down. Grasping Hodges in his powerful embrace, he twisted the weapon from his hand, and turned it upon him, trying again and again to explode it. At this juncture Ed. Hodges, seeing the danger of his brother, ran up and with a revolver closed the combat by shooting the negro in the right breast. While he was still alive yesterday afternoon, his recovery is impossible, as internal hemorrhage has taken place. It was clearly a case of self-defense, and the Hodges are sustained by the entire community in the position they were forced to take. The brothers, George and Ed, are brothers of Sheriff Hodges of this city. The negro is a desperate character, feared by everyone and last summer is supposed to have murdered his wife, for she disappeared after a series of dreadful beatings by her husband and has never turned up since.

A Wife Tells on Her Husband.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., May 26.—Five years ago a young man named Barkorny was murdered here, and his body found in Cedar river with his hands tied behind him with a whip cord, and a cork crammed down his throat. Alex. Graham, the keeper of a low dive near the scene of the tragedy, was suspected, and detectives put on his track. They discovered nearly conclusive evidence against him, but he was not arrested. Last summer himself and wife were arrested in Marshall county, charged with robbery, and sent to the Anamosa Penitentiary for ten and six years respectively. His wife now confesses that her husband assisted in the murder of Barkorny, and he will be held to answer therefor.

Whiskey and Robbery.

DAVENPORT, Io., May 26.—A robbery occurred at LeClair, twelve miles above here, day before yesterday, by which a Comanche lumber firm lose $520. Their agent delivered lumber to that amount to a farmer in this county, and received pay for it. The young man, whose name is Edward Antony, went to a saloon, was drugged, and when he awoke from the stupor he had been robbed of every cent.

A Bad Son-in-Law.

BISMARCK, Mo., May 25.—An old farmer named Gilpatrick, who resides near this place, was stabbed in a difficulty with his son-in-law, Robinson. Domestic troubles are said to have caused it. Gilpatrick is painfully, but not dangerously injured.

Lumber Rates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—The lumber shippers have on their war-paint and declare that they will not ship a car load of lumber East until the rate on lumber is made the same as on staves and stave lumber. Eastern manufacturers are said to be backing them in the move.

The Champion Whisky-Drinker.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 26.—John Caldwell, of Cleburne, drank to day in this city one quart of whisky in eight minutes. At the time he was pronounced dead, but under skillful treatment of Dr. P. C. Coleman he will get over it probably.

FACT AND FANCY.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Lorne's successor, is of the same age (38) and is unmarried.

General Butler reiterates his declaration that the Democratic Presidential candidates must be a western man.

Miss Elizabeth Peabody, whom Hawthorne loved, will deliver a lecture before the Concord School of Philosophy in July. She is nearly eighty years old.

Minister Lowell has the gout. The inference is that it is the result of too many dinners with the British aristocracy.

There is said to be an unusually large crop of scandals in New York society this spring, as a result of wild oats sown during the winter gaieties.

Gen. Schenck is said to have been cured of Bright's disease by living on milk and tomatoes for a year or two. But some people insist that his getting well is a proof that he never had Bright's disease.

The War Department having advertised for 8,000 scrubbing brushes, the Philadelphia News guesses that the soldiers have caught an Indian and want to clean him.

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—AND—

STEAMER JAY COOKE

An Excursion will be run over this popular line, leaving Decatur at noon on

Thursday, May 31st,

and arriving at Sandusky at 9:30 A. M. the next day, reaching Put-in-Bay at 11:30. Fare for the round trip from Decatur,

ONLY $6.50.

Tickets will be good to return on all trains up to and including Train No. 1, leaving Sandusky at 7:45 P. M. of Monday, June 4th.

Reduced rates have been secured at the leading hotels.

The delights of such an excursion need not be enlarged upon. It is one of the finest trips that can be made anywhere in the Western country. Remember the date.

May 22-dtd C. E. HENDERSON, General Manager.

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37 West William street. House, 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern; lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. 25-d2w*

WANTED—Persons having manure, old trash from yards, or any dirt not filthy, can find a place of deposit southwest of the fourth ward school house on my lots.
25-d2w* PETER SELLS.

ANY one wishing a good seamstress to sew in families, one who cuts and fits, call at No. 30 West Wood street. Silk embroidery also done. 25-d6*

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, finest in the city, suitable for gentlemen, situated south side of Park. Inquire at "Dan's Bank."
24—d6t

ROOMS TO RENT, with or without board, near the R. R. Exposition, 123 Michigan Avenue, one block from Lake Front Park. Also at 46, South Sangamon street, near Madison street cars.
May 23—d3w MRS. M. E. WILLENBURG.

LOST—An octagon gold ring, with initials "M. H. M." Finder will please bring it to Crea & Ewing's office and get his reward.
may23-d6t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A No. one 8-stop Kimball Organ, in perfect order. Apply to
May 23—d1w* McGORRAY & STEVENS.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general house work. Call at the third ward school, or No. 60 West Prairie street.
22—d6

WANTED—A good cook can secure good wages and permanent employment, by applying at the Park Hotel, in opera block.
21-d6t*

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.
Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred.
apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr4dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

OPERA HOUSE.

2 Nights Only—Saturday Matinee.

Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

FOR USHERS' BENEFIT.

Engagement of the Brilliant Young Actress,

Miss Grace Cartland,

Supported by a Carefully Selected Acting Company.

FIRST NIGHT,

Tom Taylor's Exquisite Comedy, entitled:

AN UNEQUAL MATCH!

Miss Cartland in her Matchless Impersonation of HESTER GRAZEBROOK.

SECOND NIGHT.

A Beautiful Dramatic Idyl from the Norwegian, translated expressly for Miss Cartland, entitled:

ORA, THE DOLL WIFE!

Miss Cartland appearing in her own Original Creation of ORA, THE DOLL WIFE, supported by the full strength of the Company.

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Matinee prices, 15 and 25 cents. 22dtd

CONCERT,

Fair and Festival

Positively the Grandest Fair and Festival ever held in Decatur will be given in the

TABERNACLE,

by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, on the Evenings of TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the

5, 6, 7 and 8 of June.

The Festival will open Tuesday evening with a

GRAND CONCERT

—AND—

Variety Entertainment,

by the pupils of St. Theresa's Academy and St. Patrick's Schools, assisted by the Choir of St. Patrick's Church.

OVER 200 CHILDREN

in Elegant Costumes, specially gotten up for the occasion, will join in the choruses and other parts. All should see and hear the little ones.

During the Fair a large number of valuable articles will be chanced and voted, including a Lady's Gold Watch, Bracelets, Neck Laces, Gold Rings, Sewing Machines, Dolls, &c., &c. There will be something for everybody.

For the gratification of the inner man, tables will be loaded down with all the delicacies of the season.

The previous entertainment given by these ladies is the best guarantee that all will receive a hearty welcome and will be given a peaceful, pleasant and general good time.

Come one. Come all. Usual admission.

May 24-d2w

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

We Are Opening
HANDSOME GOODS
Every Day.
F. L. HAYS & CO.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making season[illegible] desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

April 30-d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Our New Screen Door.

We make to order, in a few hours, any size Window or Door Screen required,

NEATER,

STRONGER,

—AND—

CHEAPER

Than any in the market.

Come and See Them.

MOREHOUSE WELLS & CO.

May 11—d1mo w2mo

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May21-1td

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine. Feb5-d&wly

'New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses. Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

SPECIAL MEETING.

In accordance with a request, in writing addressed to the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, [illegible] third of the members thereof, a [illegible] meeting of said Board will be held, [illegible] one o'clock P. M., on the 5th [illegible] D. 1883, at the Court House, in [illegible]

Dated at Decatur, [illegible] A. D. 1883. [illegible] Clerk.

May 18—d2w w1

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economical Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wtf

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY, 26, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MORE rain to-day.

WITNESS the dramatic performance at the opera house this evening.

COURT adjourned last evening until Monday next.

"ORA, the Doll Wife," to-night at the opera house.

HEAR Mrs. Gibbs at the tabernacle to-night.

IT'S a little dangerous to use the useful telephone in time of a heavy storm.

THE lawn mowers have commenced to click and buzz.

THE toast-master for the Alumni banquet has not yet been named.

THERE was considerable of a rain-clone in this section of the county last evening.

AT Chicago to-day at 9:30 o'clock the thermometer registered 58, cloudy; at St. Paul, 52, clear; at Omaha, 53, clear.

GATHER flowers and save them for Memorial and Commencement days next week.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

A WEEK from next Tuesday will occur the dollar excursion to Springfield. See Thomas Peniwell. He will tell you all about it.

POPE & BRO. would be pleased to have you call at their store in opera block, when you want anything in the grocery line.

ON the people's docket appears an action against Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who is charged with keeping a nuisance.

THOSE magnificent Haines Bros.' pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's take the lead, and sell at remarkably low figures on easy terms.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler. His stock of harness is large and varied.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has received a splendid lot of fine baskets for Commencement Day, and he is prepared to fill them with choice cut flowers. Orders should be sent in at once. 26dtd

THE feet-washing ordinance will be celebrated by Elder Newcomer at the Church of God, on Sunday evening.

REV. MRS. SOPHIA GIBB, of Charleston, Ill., will preach at the Universalist church on next Sabbath, May 27th.

THE full text of the sidewalk ordinance passed by the council appears on the fourth page of this issue. It is one of special interest to all property owners, and will be closely read.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

MARSHAL MASON has placed all members of the chain gang on the streets shoveling dirt.

FOR Saturday and Sunday smoking call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. None better.

THE paint that has been applied to the exterior of the First M. E. church, by Myer & Son, has greatly improved the appearance of that imposing edifice.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE work of building the sewer on East Prairie street, to empty into the Broadway sewer, is temporarily delayed by the heavy rain.

BRETT AND DEVORE say they can defeat the Moliners and that they are hungry for another contest for any sum of money under $500.

HASSON & SON, Lewiston, Illinois, say: "Brown's Iron Bitters sells well and gives satisfaction." 25

THIS forenoon Clerk Hardy issued marriage licenses to James R. White and Mrs. Minerva Vuille, of Macon; and to William H. Price and Miss Anna Steward, both of Decatur.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

BOB WINSTON defeated Ike Abbott in a glass ball shooting contest yesterday evening for a cash prize. Bob broke 17 out of 25 balls and Ike shattered only 12. Bob and his friends feel jubilant.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

EX-MAYOR PRIEST has rearranged his fence, but still there is something wrong about it. A committee should be selected to point out the objectionable feature so that a cure may be applied.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

THE members of Decatur Assembly No. 2435, Knights of Labor, voted last night to turn out on Memorial Day and join with the members of Assembly No. 1773 in the parade.

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shetland and zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 25

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

GOVE & WOODRUFF, Farmington, Ill., say: "We sell a great deal of Brown's Iron Bitters and it gives general satisfaction." 25

STEPS were taken at Springfield this week to organize an incorporation to be known as the Illinois Stock Growers' company. Among the more prominent of the incorporators are Gen. John A. McClernard, who will be president of the company, and Hon. Wm. M. Springer, member of congress. The capital stock of the company is to be $100,000, and the object is stock raising in Mexico, principally sheep and Angora goats.

SELECT family groceries and fresh vegetables at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawtf

Cars Blown Off the Track.

The wind and rain storm raged with terrific fury at Bearsdale, on the P., D. & E. road, five miles northwest of Decatur, last evening between six and seven o'clock. Four empty stock cars stood on the side-track, and so strong was the wind that these cars were blown down toward the switch 150 feet, two of them becoming derailed, running off at the end of the switch and forming an obstruction on the main track. Bearsdale is not a telegraph station, neither is it connected with neighboring towns by telephone. The passenger train from Peoria was due a little after 9 o'clock. Mr. Benj. Wentworth, the village postmaster, who succeeded Mr. Henry Ferrell, realizing the situation, took steps at once to flag the train. A red hankerchief was wrapped around a lantern and when the train approached it was stopped by swinging the lantern. The locomotive was detached from the train, and after some hard work the cars were pulled back on the switch, and the brakes set. Mr. Ferrell reports that for a few minutes things were right lively about the burg, the wind scooping water out of a tub and throwing it a distance of 15 feet.

Dramatic.

There would certainly have been an audience of immense proportions at the opera house last night to greet Grace Cartland and her excellent company, had it not been for the cyclonic and lachrymose state of the weather. However, there was a fair turnout to witness the first presentation of "An Unequal Match," and the performance was in every respect entertaining. Miss Cartland is an emotional actress of acknowledged ability, and last night she made new friends, who applauded her generously. The support was good.

A matinee performance, "Galetea," is announced for this afternoon, and to-night the Cartland company will present the new play, "Ora, the Doll Wife." Let there be a large turnout this evening. Popular prices.

Shooting Tournament.

The members of the Shooting Club are making preparations to accommodate a large number of marksmen at their tournament on Decoration Day. Arrangements have been made for carriages to run from the hotels to the shooting grounds. There will be plenty of good seats provided for the participants and spectators. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. Good, sober and respectable gentlemen only, will be allowed on the grounds; so the ladies need not hesitate to come and witness the skill of the marksmen.

YESTERDAY, Thos. N. Leavitt, who is in the city to-day, passed over the route of the cyclone near Maroa. He reports that the sufferers by the destructive blow are doing well, and that the needy have been provided with necessary comforts. Those who were crippled are mending slowly.

Class Reception.

The weather was not propitious last evening for the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, at their home, in honor of the graduating class of '83, and a few of those who will receive diplomas next Friday night were not present. Nevertheless there was a good representation of the class, the members of the high school faculty, and several visitors, among whom were Mrs. John Ullrich and Mr. I. E. Brown, of Chicago, formerly principal of the high school. The evening was passed very delightfully. A choice lot of refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

A Soaking Rain.

As a sort of celebration of the anniversary of the cyclone visitation this section was baptised last evening by a soaking rain that commenced falling soon after six o'clock and continued falling all night long. The wind was in a changing mood, and first the rain came down from the southward, then from the west, then from the north, and again from the south, soon changing to the north once more. It was a generous and steady pour, filling the gutters, choking up the water spouts, and flooding the streets in places.

THE creamery meeting called for to-day has been deferred until Tuesday next, when it is expected Mr. Smiley will be able to reach Decatur. He will speak at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon.

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending May 25, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	¼ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	70	5	4
Mary W. French	44	22	1
S. Alice Judd	49	6	0
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	55	16	3
Ella Bear	93	19	3
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	58	22	0
Mary A. Bradley	49	12	0
Alida R. Handy	53	22	1
Kate E. Crowley	49	27	4
Laura Fulton	55	41	2
Martha Johnson	87	34	2
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	67	14	5
Hachel E. Albeitz	47	1	0
Mary M. Edwards	50	9	2
Belle Fulton	51	30	1
Anna B. Simms	50	30	1
Anna E. Murphy	85	20	1
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	49	21	1
Maggie K. Colbert	40	6	2
Anna H. Jack	50	7	1
Mary C. Gregory	55	20	1
Harriet A. Davidson	61	43	2
Ellen C. Philbrook	71	20	3
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie Parker	41	18	1
Rosa E. Judson	41	7	3
Fannie L. Smith	39	34	2
Laura Montgomery	78	21	2
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand	7	1	1

Notice to Knights of Labor.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall of Eureka Lodge, No. 1773, at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 30, to participate in decorating the graves of the soldiers of the late war.

L. CLENDENEN, R. S.

Knights of Labor.

Notice to members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2435: The members of Decatur Assembly, No. 2435, will meet with Eureka Assembly, No. 1773 at their hall on Eldorado street at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 30, to participate in the exercises of Memorial day. J. M. MYERS, R. S.

Musical and Literary.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 31st, by the members and friends of the Sabbath School of Janes Chapel, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the entertainment. 25dtd.

VISIT CHEAP CHARLEY'S for everything that is stylish in gents' wear.

They Have Bought a Stock Ranch.

Mr. John Hatfield and his son, James Hatfield, are home from their business trip to Nebraska and Colorado, after an absence of two weeks. They visited Denver, and among others conversed with Mayor J. L. Routt, and Norman Failing, formerly of this county, who located at Denver for the benefit of his health. The Hatfields also visited Greeley, Colo., where they met the ranchmen, Messrs. Brush and Wilson. The Messrs. Hatfield, after looking around and securing "pointers" from persons well posted, invested considerable cash in a ranche located in Red Willow county, Neb., on the Republican river, two counties east of the Colorado line and 60 miles east of the Routt & Brush cattle range. The Hatfield ranche is in a fine grazing portion of the state and is in the same latitude in which Macon county is located. The gentlemen have not completed all their arrangements, but they have purchased the ranche, and now comes the work of selecting 500 cows and bulls to put on the range. They will also pay some attention to breeding draft horses, which command high prices in the west.

About Macon.

Items from the Macon *Independent* of this week:

The Decatur REPUBLICAN put forth extra exertions to obtain cyclone news last Saturday and Monday, in the territory tributary to Decatur, and its owners may feel proud of the result of their enterprise.

A Mrs. Richie, of Assumption, was struck by lightning on the evening of the 18th inst. She was near a chimney when the bolt came, which struck her on one shoulder, ran down the opposite side, and passed through the floor of the house, making a hole large enough to put your hand in. She was badly blistered and shaken up, but will recover.

One day last week Dr. W. J. Huff was called to Decatur to assist Dr. W. J. Chenoweth in performing a surgical operation on Mrs. Cribbett for the purpose of removing a cancerous tumor. The operation was performed in a skillful and satisfactory manner, and the patient is feeling easier. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover her health.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator A. J. Bell, of Peoria, will orate at Springfield on Memorial Day.

John Hatfield and James Hatfield, after an absence of two weeks in Colorado and Nebraska, are home again.

A. W. Brodess, who has been very sick at Vandalia since last Monday, returned to his home in this city to-day, feeling much better.

Will O. Taylor is home from a western trip in the interest of the Palmea toilet soap. He met with his customary success and wears victorious smiles to-day.

Mrs. *Goodman*, Mrs. *Lentz* and Miss Lentz, sisters and niece of Mrs. John Imboden, and Mrs. Carmony, all of Lebanon, Pa., arrived in the city this morning. They are guests of John Imboden and family.

Jacksonville *Journal*: "Mrs. D. L. Demorest, of Bement, wife of Passenger Conductor Dave Demorest, of the Wabash, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Perry and Mrs. T. L. Antrim, of Decatur, spent yesterday in the city and visited the state institutions.

James A. Miller now prides himself on having one of the neatest, most convenient and coolest offices in the city, at his wholesale paper house on North Main street. The rearrangement was made under the direction of Mr. Miller. He has placed the large burglar proof in a position near the glass front where it can be seen by every passer-by.

Litchfield *Monitor*: "H. L. Sullivan, of Decatur, (no relation of John) is the new manager of the telephone exchange in place of W. S. Hunt, deceased. He is a practical electrician and telephone operator and will keep the exchange up in good shape." Mr. Sullivan was formerly manager of the exchange here.

C. B. Prescott visited Macon yesterday on business While there he witnessed the daring and successful exploit of a farmer's daughter, who stopped a team that had become frightened at a passing railway locomotive. The brave act was the sensation of the week in the town, and called forth the praise of all the inhabitants of the place who witnessed the feat.

Geo. Lower, of this city, the agent for the "Frisco Line," has just received from the general passenger agent of his road a limited supply of a neat illustrated pamphlet, giving a brief description of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway and principal points of interest thereon. Price 25 cents. It will be mailed free of charge, together with other printed matter giving notice of excursions to Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas, by writing to the agent named above.

THEY OUGHT TO BE HUNG.

More About the Strolling Lightning Rod Swindlers.

Farmers cannot be warned too frequently not to have anything to do with irresponsible lightning rod men. They are working Illinois this spring most successfully. They got in their work recently in Menard county, and now the latest developments come from McLean county. Better patronize responsible lightning rod dealers in your own county and be on the safe side. The Bloomington *Pantagraph* thus tells of the experience of victims near that city: "Mr. Ephraim Stotler, an aged farmer, 78 years old, who lives three miles northeast of Hudson, came to the city last evening and made complaint that he had been swindled out of $262 by a gang of lightning-rod men, and he says that his neighbor, Mr. A. S. Weeks, on Wednesday was gulled to the amount of nearly $1,000 in the same manner that he was. The game that the rascals play is an old dodge, and if the farmers would heed the warning heretofore given they would not be gulled by the rascals. One man, well dressed, and a very sleek talker, goes in advance. On Wednesday he appeared at Mr. Stotler's and wanted to put a lightning-rod on his barn. He said that he had rodded Mr. Week's barn for $10, and he would rod his for $6.40. Mr. Stotler, who is quite infirm, confided in the integrity of the peddler, and deeming the price very cheap he consented that the rods might be put up, and the next thing was to sign the contract, and Mr. Stotler thought that he was signing a specific contract for a rod for $6.40. The next day three large men, strangers, appeared to put up the rod. They produced a contract with Mr. Stotler's name signed to it, in which the peddlers were to put up what rods they deemed sufficient and Mr. Stotler was to pay 87½ cents per foot for the rod, $4 each for the points and $4 each for ornamental balls. They put on the building 260 feet of rod, five points and five balls, and the bill footed up $262. Mr. Stotler protested against the fraud, but by their threats he was induced to pay $60 in cash and give his note for $202. The job of work really was worth $40, providing they put up the best of material. Mr. Stotler has given notice that the note was obtained by fraud."

THE DUNKARDS' LOVE FEAST.

A Peculiar People Participating in a Peculiar Form of Worship.

A large delegation of Dunkards residing near Cerro Gordo, east of Decatur a few miles, are now in Kansas, attending the annual love-feast of the society. They have been there a week. In the eastern part of the country the Dunkards have congregated at Ephrata, Pa., where there are 4,000 in attendance. The love-feast proper, which lasts two days, was concluded yesterday. At Ephrata the basement of the building where the services were held was used as a dining room, and the garret as a sleeping apartment, furnished with bedsteads and cradles a century old. Discourses were delivered by a dozen ministers. The ordinances of feet-washing and the Lord's Supper were observed. Dinner and supper, consisting of roast beef, bread and apple-butter, pickles and red beets were furnished, also the horse-feed for nearly 1,000 horses. Twelve tubs were used in washing the feet. The love-feast was spread on thirteen long pine tables in the main audience room, and consisted of soup, lambs' meat and bread and butter. Every four persons ate with spoons from one large bowl. After that the bishop gave a holy kiss to the brother nearest him, and that brother kissed the next one and so on till the same greeting had passed around to all. Unleavened bread was then broken and wine drunk. All the women wore white caps and black dresses, and the men wore broad-brimmed hats and cutaway coats.

Married in Virginia.

The news of the marriage, this week, of Mr. E. S. Roe, of this city, to a lady in the state of Virginia, reached Decatur today. Mr. Roe and bride are now en route for this city, and will probably arrive this evening or during the early part of next week. Mr. Roe is one of our best known citizens and his many friends here are ready to tender him their hearty congratulations on his arrival.

FARMER RIFE, residing four miles northwest of the city, reports that the storm made things lively in his section last evening. The wind tore a heavy limb off a large tree and blew it over a two-story house. The family were considerably frightened, as were also all the people in that neighborhood. They feared that they were to be visited by a destructive tornado.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Elder M. S. Newcomer; subject, "Christ Lifted Up"; theme at 7:30 p. m., "Feet-washing an Ordinance." At the close of the evening sermon the ordinance in connection with the communion will be celebrated. All are invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:45 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Service and sermon 4 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. Trueblood.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At 9 a. m., general class meeting; at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Tornado; its cause—laws governing—relation to Divine government—and the lessons it teaches mankind." At 7:45, subject: "Tornado a Scriptural emblem of God's treatment of persistent wickedness." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Strangers invited to meet with the Bible class.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Services at 10½ and 7½. Sermon in the evening addressed to young people. Sabbath School at 3½ p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mrs. Sophia Gibb, of Charleston, Ill., will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Preaching by pastor morning and evening. General class at 9 a. m. Praise meeting at 7:15 p. m. Revival service in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

THE railway passenger war at Peoria, Ill., increases in interest. The Wabash met the cut of the Rock Island and Pacific of $5 to Kansas City and Atchison, and it is thought the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will fall into line.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Saturpay) evening for work in the F. C. degree. By order of JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

WM. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, May 26.

WHEAT—$1.13¾ June; $1.16¾ July; $1.16⅞ Aug; $1.17⅝ Sept.

CORN—56¾ June; 57⅝ July; 58 Aug; 58¾ Sept.

OATS—38¾ June; 39¼ July; 34 Aug; 33 Sep.

PORK—$19.62½ June; $19.20 July; $19.37½ Aug; $19.52½ Sept.

LARD—$11.55 June; $11.70 July; $11.50 Aug; $11.45 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,942; light hogs, $6.80@$7.30; mixed, $6.85@$7.20; heavy, $7.25@$7.55; cattle receipts, 800.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	14,286	188,528	41
CORN	122,378	408,936	353
OATS	142,893	138,493	229
RYE	36,440	12,440	20

NEW YORK, May 26.

WHEAT—$1.22¾ June; $1.25 July; $1.26¾ Aug; $1.27⅞ Sept.

CORN—65¾ June; 66⅝ July; 67⅜ Aug; 68¼ Sept.

TOLEDO, May 26.

WHEAT—$1.19¾ June; $1.25 July; $1.26¾ Aug; $1.27⅞ Sept; $1.17¾ Year.

CORN—53 June; — July; — Aug.

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Ma 22, 1883—d&wtf

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—WITH THE—

One-Price Clothing House!

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager,

Corner of Old Square and Merchant Street

ADVERTISEMENTS TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE.

As we believe in advertising, and have made for our own good a plentiful use of the Decatur papers, we do not hesitate to recommend them to the public for advertising patronage; but *opposition is the life of trade*, and one must always put the money where it does the most good; therefore the circulation is to be considered in selecting the advertising medium. No doubt the Decatur newspapers *have a large circulation*, but the BOTTOM OF THE BOY'S PANTS, which we have sold since our opening, *have a far larger circulation.*

Newspapers tear, the bottom of our boys' pants never, unless the cellar door must be splintered.

Newspapers sometime leave the bottom drop out, but the bottom of our boys' pants will stick, no matter what may be behind them.

Only in one thing our boys' pants are alike to the newspapers. They sometimes change the party or sit on the fence.

With these advantages for our medium we solicit your advertisement to be printed on the *boy's pants bottom*—if he will let you.

Our space in the newspaper is not as large as a pants bottom; therefore we have to defer saying anything about other things. But you know where to find

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

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Merchant Tailoring Goods,

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Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Only First-Class Goods Kept and Sold at One Price Any Day in the Week.

The One-Price Clothing House

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May 25, 1883—d&wtf LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

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The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

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A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

The Daily Republican.

DURING Mrs. Langtry's visit to Scranton on Friday a horrible looking effigy labeled "Freddy" was tied to a fence post near the car in which the Langtry troupe was staying. Two car porters threw the effigy through the back window of a store. Trouble was prevented by the police.

AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to the Construction of Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur.

SECTION 1. That all sidewalks hereinafter constructed in the city of Decatur, or along or upon any street or part of a street therein, unless otherwise specially ordered, shall be built or constructed by special taxation of the lot, lots, or parcels of land touching upon the line where such sidewalk is ordered to be built or constructed, by levying sixty (60) per cent of the total cost of the building or constructing of such sidewalk upon the lot, lots, or parcels of land touching upon the line where any such sidewalk shall be ordered, in proportion to the frontage of such lot, lots, or parcels of land upon such sidewalk; the residue of the cost of such sidewalk, over and above such special taxation shall be paid out of any fund of said city, raised by general taxation upon the property thereof, and not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 2. That before any sidewalk is constructed under this ordinance, the city council shall pass a special ordinance, defining the location of such proposed sidewalk with reasonable certainty, shall prescribe its width, the materials of which it shall be constructed, and the manner of its construction, and may provide that the materials and construction of such sidewalk shall be under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of some officer or board of officers of said city, to be designated in said ordinance. Said special ordinance shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 3. That whenever any ordinance is passed for the construction of any sidewalk, as provided in section 2 of this ordinance, such ordinance may require all owners of lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such proposed sidewalk, to construct a sidewalk in front of their respective lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications of said special ordinance, within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, and in default thereof, said materials to be furnished and said sidewalk constructed by said city and such part of the cost thereof as may be fixed by such ordinance shall be a charge against such lot, lots, or parcels of land and may be collected as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Whenever the owner of any such lot, lots or parcels of land shall construct such sidewalk in accordance with the specifications and requirements of said ordinance providing for its construction, such owner shall file with the city clerk an itemized statement of the cost of such sidewalk so constructed by him, verified by affidavit, together with the certificate of the officer or board of officers directed by such ordinance to superintend the construction thereof, that such sidewalk has been constructed and fully completed by such owner in accordance with such ordinance, the city council shall thereupon at its first meeting thereafter, allow and order to be issued to such owner, an order on the City Treasurer for the cost of the construction of such sidewalk, less the amount of special tax chargeable to the lot, lots, or parcel of land of such owner on the line of which such sidewalk has been so constructed.

SECTION 5. In case of the default of any lot or land owner or owners to construct such sidewalk as may be provided by such special ordinance and the same shall be constructed by the city, such special ordinance may provide that a bill of the cost of such sidewalk, showing in separate items, the cost of grading, materials, laying down, and supervision thereof; that said bill shall be certified to by the officer or board of officers designated by such ordinance to take charge of the construction of said sidewalk; that the same shall be filed in the office of the city clerk; that said officer or board of officers shall furnish the said clerk, to be filed in his office, a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, the names of the owner or owners thereof, and the amount of the frontage of each of such lots or parcels of land upon such sidewalk.

SECTION 6. That upon the filing of said bill of costs and the list of lots and property owners in the office of said clerk as provided in the foregoing section, the said city clerk shall proceed to prepare a special tax list against said lots or parcels of land, showing in separate columns the lots or parcels of land so to be taxed, the names of the owners as far as known, and the amount of special tax charged against each of said lots or parcels of land, ascertaining by computation the amount of said special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels of land on account of the construction of said sidewalk according to the rule fixed for the levy of such special tax by said special ordinance, which special tax list shall be filed in the office of said clerk, and such clerk shall thereupon issue warrants directed to such officer as may be designated in such special ordinance for the collection of said special tax so ascertained and appearing from such special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, and such officer shall proceed to collect said warrants by calling upon the person or persons, resident within said city, named in said warrants, if they can be found, and inform him or them of such special tax the amount thereof, and make demand of the same, and within sixty (60) days from the date of said warrants, to make return thereof together with the moneys collected to the said clerk, and in case the owner or owners named in said warrants cannot be found or refuse to pay the said special tax or any part thereof, such officer shall return said warrant, endorsed, "owner not found" or "payment refused" as the case may be. All moneys so collected and paid over to said clerk shall be by him immediately paid over to the city treasurer.

SECTION 7. Upon failure to collect said special tax as heretofore provided, it shall be the duty of said clerk, within such time as such special ordinance may provide, to make report of all such special tax, in writing, to such general officer of the county as may be authorized by law to apply for judgment against, and sell land for taxes due county or state, of all the lots or parcels of land upon which such special tax shall be so unpaid, with the names of the respective owners thereof, so far as the same are known to said clerk, and the amount due and unpaid upon each tract, together with a copy of the ordinance ordering the construction of said sidewalk, which report shall be accompanied by the oath of the clerk that the list is a correct return of the lots and parcels of land on which the special tax levied by authority of said city for the partial cost of the sidewalk in said ordinance specified, remains due and unpaid, and that the amounts therein stated as due and unpaid, have not been collected, nor any part thereof, said reports, when so made, shall be prima facie evidence that all the forms and requirements of the law in relation to the making such return have been complied with, and that the special tax, as mentioned in said report, is due and unpaid.

SECTION 8. When said general officer shall receive the aforesaid report, he shall at once proceed to obtain judgment against said lots or parcels of land for said special tax remaining due and unpaid, in the same manner as may be provided by law for obtaining judgments against lands for taxes due and unpaid the county and state, and shall in the same manner proceed to sell the same for the said special tax due and unpaid. In obtaining said judgment and making said sale, the said officer shall be governed by the general revenue laws of the state, except when otherwise provided, and said general laws shall also be applicable to the execution of certificates of sale, and deeds thereon, and the force and effect of such sales and deeds; and all other laws in relation to the enforcement and collection of taxes, and redemption from tax sales, shall be applicable to proceedings to collect such special tax, except as otherwise provided.

Passed May 21st, 1883, and approved this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1883.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my annual vacations."

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JOHN KELLEY, the astute Tammany chief, is coaching Ben Butler for the Democratic presidential race in 1884. Ben is by no means so weak a candidate as the leading Democratic papers would have the world believe. The Democratic masses would hail his nomination with a good deal of enthusiasm. His opposition comes from the old war horses, who are jealous of him, and ambitious for their own advancement. The bosses don't want him, and there is no party so completely under the control of bosses as the Democratic. It would not be surprising if the widow outwitted them all, and plucked the plum as did Greeley in 1872. It is a doubtful honor at best as a Democratic nominee stands about as much chance of election as he will of bodily translation to the heavenly kingdom, after the fashion of good old Elijah.

From Emporium.

George Dodge, Sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods, so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, he was able to go to work next day. 23

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You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

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Gentlemen —I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters, I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—soreness all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining in strength and flesh It can justly be called the *king of medicines*

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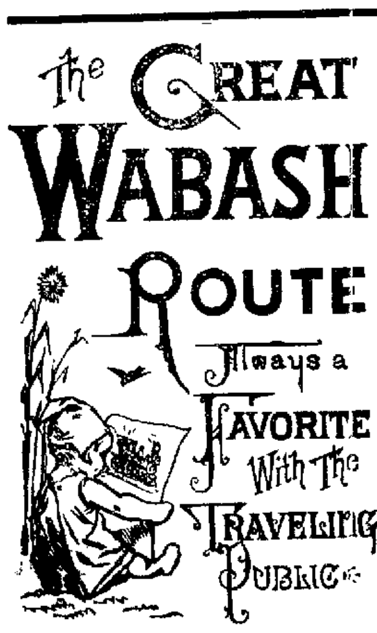

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7 80 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:15 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7.25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 45 a. m
Going "	7.15 p. m
Going "	4 35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5 25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	7 10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4.30 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11 10 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1882, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7 10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3.45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7 25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	6:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.,	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.,	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	10:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

H. M. HOXIE, 2d Vice President.

H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:30 p. m
" leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	3:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

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D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9 28 a. m
"	10.40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2 40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6 55 a. m
"	3 40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6.00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.

H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.

S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.

C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5.50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8 15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.

C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.

J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.

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C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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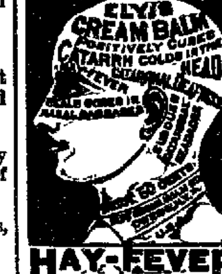

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Apr27-d&wtf

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Feb. 20—det&t wly

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malehorn.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept sealed bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Connelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 2d, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. WILLARD, J. H. PICKRELL, J. L. CONNELLY, } Committee.

May 22—d1w w2t

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April 14—d2mos

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N. L. KRONE Administrator.

May 23—d3w*

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1883.

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May 22—dtd

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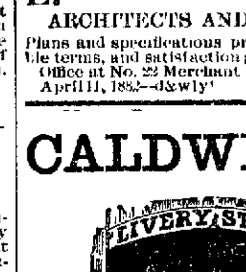

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